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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN STANCE ON CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION IN UN

REF: CANBERRA 4717, 4430 AND 4952 (NOTAL)

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF JULY 31 LANCE JOSEPH (ACTING ASST SEC, MAINLAND SOUTHEAST ASIA BRANCH, DFA) STATED THAT MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILLESEE HAD APPROVED DFA RECOMMENDATION JULY 30 ON AUSTRALIAN VOTING POSTURE ON CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION ISSUE IN UN.

2. AUSTRALIA WILL AGAIN ABSTAIN ON MOTION TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF CAMBODIAN ISSUE IN UNGA. AUSTRALIA WILL VOTE FOR CONTINUED REPRESENTATION OF CAMBODIA BY GKR. IF UNGA VOTES TO SEAT GRUNK, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH WILL REMAIN THERE QTE IN PRINCIPLE END QTE. WILLESEE, WHEN APPROVING THIS POSITION SAID HE WOULD INFORM PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM OF HIS DECISION. JOSEPH SAID IMPLICATION WAS THAT WILLESEE DID NOT RPT NOT EXPECT WHITLAM TO QUESTION DECISION.

3. COMMENT: TERM "IN PRINCIPLE" SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE SLIPPAGE IN AUSTRALIAN POSITION.

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